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1. In a telephone Interview on December 23, 2003, the Examiner advised the applicants' representative that applicants' amendment/ response filed October 28, 2003 in response to Office Action of June 3, 2003 is non-responsive. This is because claims 1-13 under prosecution and cancelled via said amendment were drawn to a composition, whereas newly presented Claims 14 to 28 are drawn to a process. Furthermore, said Claims 14-28 are non-elected claims by original presentation (See Applicants' response filed May 08, 2001 in response to election requirement).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Kailash C. Srivastava whose telephone number is (703) 605-1196. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard or Daylight Savings Time).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn, can be reached on (703) 308-4743 Monday through Thursday. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703)-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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